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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Armin STEINHILBER

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/FR2004/002550

Filed: May 4, 2006

Docket No.: 127454

For: HYDRAULIC DISTRIBUTOR COMPRISING AN INPUT ELEMENT WITH A
SCAVENGING VALVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.